



## Coronado Unified School District

### Silver Strand Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

This month we have many exciting things happening such as...

#### **ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

Our student-centered enrichment clubs, which are generously sponsored by our PTO, are scheduled to begin on Monday, February 6 and will continue through Friday, March 24. We know that many children have signed up to participate and are eagerly looking forward to this experience. We thank the willing staff members who help to make these rich opportunities available to our students each year.

#### **TALENT SHOWS GALORE**

The talented students of Silver Strand will be showcasing a myriad of talents this coming Friday, February 10 at 5:30 p.m. that evening (parents and community members). We thank our PTO for sponsoring this event and we welcome you to attend. Also, please be looking forward to the Coronado community as a whole as it showcases its many talents as both adults and students alike perform at the *Coronado's Got Talent Show* on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Coronado High School Theater. Please view this event at [coronadotimes.com/news](http://coronadotimes.com/news) for additional information.

#### **STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING**

Silver Strand will be having its annual Strategic Planning Committee meeting at Silver Strand Elementary School from 8:15-11:45am on Tuesday, February 21st. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served that morning. Special thanks to all parent representatives and staff members who have volunteered to participate. Working together, we will generate a great plan for Silver Strand for years to come!

#### **SAFETY FIRST!**

It is always our first priority that our students and staff members are safe at school. Therefore, each month we practice a safety related drill. Last week, we practiced our annual drill where sweep teams were employed to assist "victims" as needed. Special thanks to Ms. Miranda and to Elliott for their help with this drill. Thankfully, this was only a mock drill, but such practice does help both staff and students to be best prepared should an emergency take place either on our school site or at the community level. In addition, a district level safety committee has been working on safety plans for the entire district. This safety plan will go before the CUSD School Board for final approval on Thursday, February 16. We would especially like to thank those community members including both law enforcement and fire officials who have assisted with this district level plan.

Finally, please note that in addition to site safety drills other practice drills also take place throughout the school year. One such drill is our school bus safety drill. This drill will take with all students on Monday, February 6 during PE class times.

### MID-YEAR MAP TESTING

Our mid-year Measures of Academic Progress or MAP testing will take place this month beginning on Monday, February 6 and will officially conclude on Friday, March 3. Please be looking for updated MAP scores as to student progress to be shared with you soon regarding your child's individual performance on this mid-year formative assessment.

### HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

There will be no school on Monday, February 13 or on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day birthdays. Also, please consult with your child's teacher in advance to see how each class plans to observe Valentine's Day this year. Thank you!!

### OPEN HOUSE

Our annual Open House will take place on Thursday, February 23 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this special evening where students will have an opportunity to showcase all the wonderful things they have been learning at school. Please consult the Silver Strand website for additional information about this upcoming special event.

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This annual event happens each year around Valentine's Day and the proceeds from this fundraiser serve to benefit the American Heart Association and its heart healthy endeavors. We encourage you to support your child as he/she participates in this event during their PE class time on Friday, February 17. Please remember to have your child wear their tennies that day and also please remind them to bring a water bottle. They are sure to be jumping for joy that day!!

As always, thank you for your time and consideration. Wishing you and your family a month of health as we remember those that we love and care for!

Sincerely



Tammy Marble  
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